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Dear Hal, Interesting letter from Primmer, with yours 9/21. in today's mail. Copy of answer enclosed. What do you think of Ricky Ricardo but? No news from Parallax. Book should be out soon. Saw attractive cover-five colors. I wish there were chance of foundation support for complete edition, with appendix & index, which is carded from galleys awaiting page numbers for conversion(cannot be in first printing, which I will not permit to be held up by anything I can control.

Thanks for check. Financial problems may become acute. Dell money due this month hasn't come. Filing suit. Bank payment also do, probably can get deferred. Spent 50 at Archives Thursday. I am in some wonderful stuff. Will have copies with me. No time for real exploitation. I'll return there for most of Tuesday, probably following Tuesday also, when I'll be in Wash anyway for dental appointments. Book mailed today.

Mason did call. He threw me. First I though it was non-aired call. Then he was so formal I wondered if on air, esp. when I heard beep. Then he did cal back. With any luck, we'll make things jump when I'm there. How about the Hughes picture? Sent mimeos yesterday. I'll send them as long as there is any good use. I can get them for about $15.00 per m. Printing is prohibitive and does not include N.O. book. That BBC broadcast-tapes could be important for more than you say. I think I can also get more from BBC when I have it. If you have complete transcript, please send that also. The epileptic could be important. Jim has something informal on it, perhaps more by now. He thinks it important.

I had the 24H310 on Sharp. Nothing else in files, that I can locate.

I believe I knew Quiroga and Arcacha were both connected with FDC. Q was A's right-hand man for while. I think Q important man. He is not "youth", unless you consider Bribguier a "student".

Anxious to see that Garvich clip. I wonder if he was plant from beginning.

Was familiar with Wade interview. Presume Garrison is.

Doubt if two Goffeys are same.

Will write Harry Jones. If you speak to Dolan, I'll be away each of coming three Tuesdays for dental-medical work on can or both of us. Also 10/13. As soon as I get pub date of book I'll make specific plans. I think I should wait two weeks for books to get out. Think I should start in N.O. go to Chicago, Salt Lake on way out to SF, then go to LA, then directly home from there. This will give you a little more time to line things up. I had delayed dental-medical work thinking pub date closer, as promised.

Hurrying to make outgoing mail. None then till Monday night. I think POST MORTEM is hot book. Haven't been able to read draft for two days, then read only intwo and first chapter. Will have to write epilogue. Getting ogood picture leads. Expect to get picture showing two arrests (Sprague doesn't have), finding piece skull 11/22, 12:30 p.m., and already have exciting Jean Valjean series -from racists, radical righter who likes my approach, did not like Kennedy, etc. Wild! Please examine any grassy knoll pictures you have to see it you can spot any small open space under the fence. I have not bought this, but I think it worth checking out. I now have pictures of two places so secure assassin would not have to leave and would not bew seen! It is the Purloined Letter all over again. Also possibility South side Plaza. Getting pictures. Abandoned building the key to a floor of which reported missing since 11/22/63. My new assistant is also going to take pictures from that man's spot on fire escape Del-Tex to show his range of vision...I may write Dolan, but do not want to embarrass him. If there is any special documentation he'd like me to bring, tell him to ask me. I pakn to bring all docs behind O In NO and some unpublished. Can carry just so much. I do think he owes me more than an aploogy and he can help by doing something on PW, an additional copy of which I sent him. Did you ever get the batch I sent you from the first 100 off the bindery? Should I send you more?...Sprague has located Alyea dubs!